

Remarks

Claims 1-17 are pending and subject to a restriction requirement. Applicants elected a group and a species, subject to traversal, in a prior communication. The instant office action indicates that the Examiner expected an additional election as to the stabilized plastic or plastic composition. Applicants elect the plastic materials that are used in Example C and described with particularity in Example B. See page 28. Applicants submit that the instant application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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